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Additional Local.

B O'Dell is somewhat better.

The mothers' meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church next Thursday at 2 p. m. Subject, "Responsibility of Parents."

"What must I do to be saved?" The new testament answer, will be the subject of Elder Hammond's Sunday morning discourse at the Disciple church. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. F. P. Grimes was called to Plainwell, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ives. Word was received yesterday that Mrs. Ives was dead. Mr. Grimes has gone to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Will Whitford died at her home in this village yesterday morning, from consumption. She had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, and her death had been expected at any time for weeks. She was thirty-three years old, and leaves a husband and five children. One of her final requests was that Mrs. Barton should conduct the funeral, which will occur on Sunday.

Mr. Rowland Cole organized a court of the Independent Order of Foresters in this place a few evenings since. Following is a list of the officers of the court: H. E. Squier, chief ranger; Pearl Pritchard, vice-chief ranger; Geo. M. Harrison, recording secretary; J. H. Waters, financial secretary; Jno. Engle, treasurer; W. J. Thomas, senior beadle; Emmett Thomas, junior beadle; L. O. Graham, senior woodward; Ed. Fuller, junior woodward.

"German Literature" was the subject which entertained the Coterie Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Grimes. The ladies of the seventh committee, with Frau Emma Schmidt as chairman, were all prettily and becomingly dressed in German costumes. The program was as follows: "Heim, Suss Heim," by Frau Jessie Langbrunnen, was much enjoyed. A fine paper on German mythology, by Frau Sadie Squier, was followed by an instrumental solo by Frau Bertha Harrison, who responded to a hearty encore. Frau Lottie Warner spoke of "German Folk Lore," and gave the poetical translation of Heine's charming poem, "Lorelei," who combs her golden hair with a golden comb and sings a weird, sweet song which lures the boatmen on to their doom. "Und das hat mit ihm singen die Lorelei gethan." Frau Schmidt spoke of German customs, many of which have descended to us, and she also read an interesting paper on "The German Language." A hymn to "Des Deutschen Vaterland" was given by die Frauen Schmit, Broughton and Hall. Roll call was responded to by quotations in German, after which the committee served coffee and German cake, thus closing a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Common Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the village council held Monday evening, the following claims were allowed:

Geo. Kessler, salary	\$22.50
Jas. Whippley, salary	15.00
W. H. Mason, salary as Sec.	12.50
Standard Carbon Co., supplies	40.25
Western Union Elec. & Tel. Co.	35.00
Est. of T. L. Stevens, rent of stock room	18.00
J. C. Warner, wood	1.25
Holmes & Willbourn, indus.	4.45
F. R. Lord, salary	3.00
W. H. Mason, salary as clerk	8.35
L. W. Whitbeck, salary	32.35
S. H. Norton, 14.40 days labor	1.75
W. H. Wigg, lumber	43.24
Engene Allen, lumber	54.04
Holmes & Willbourn, indus.	25.14
Total	\$326.76

Adjourned for two weeks.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Jan. 30:

Estate of John Vogan, deceased; letters testamentary issued to Alice Vogan; appraisers' warrant issued to S. F. Delamater and J. W. Peters.
Estate of John Chadsey, deceased; order determining lawful heirs; final account; hearing Feb. 24.
Estate of Dan Robb, deceased; C. R. Avery appointed administrator; appraisers' warrant issued to E. Neff and G. W. Koons.
Estate of Sarah A. Walker, deceased; foreign will admitted to probate.
Estate of Juliana Putney, deceased; administrator discharged.
Estate of Marshall Goodell, deceased; will admitted to probate; letters issued to Joanna Goodell; appraisers' warrant issued to Newell Crissey and Jason Alden.
Estate of Samuel Kime, deceased; final account allowed.
Estate of H. P. Nelson, deceased; final account allowed.
In the matter of Amanda B. Phillips, Jennie P. Stainer appointed guardian.
In the matter of Charles A. Phillips, insane; order admitting to asylum.
Estate of Thomas L. Phillips, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed.

Cripple Creek, Colorado.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting and Profitable Sessions at Lawrence Last Week.

The second day's session of the farmers' institute at Lawrence was very largely attended, notwithstanding the icy condition of the roads made walking difficult and driving dangerous, and was very interesting.

The first paper of the morning was "How to Combat Drouth," read by H. M. Kingsley of Pine Grove. Less hazardous farming, early, thorough and continuous cultivation, in the opinion of the writer, would be very beneficial. He advocated corn fodder for forage, and said more feed could be secured from an acre of sweet corn in the driest of seasons than from an acre of meadow under the most favorable circumstances. He closed his excellent paper with a sharp thrust at the present free trade times. The discussion that followed showed a decided sentiment in favor of late planting and thin seeding. Warren H. Goss of Bangor read a paper on "Grasses for Forage." The writer thought farmers should cease trying to raise clover for a time, and thus rid themselves of root borers and other noxious insects. June grass makes the finest pasture, and timothy the best meadows, but rye is a valuable forage plant, preferable to millet, being more certain to produce a crop. The essayist had tried the new crimson clover and found it to be an utter failure, both on heavy and light soils.

Chas. Delamere of South Haven gave a very instructive talk on "Transportation." He advised farmers to combine and bring buyers to their crops rather than send their crops to the buyers. This could be done, he said, and a large saving be made.

C. B. Charles of Bangor read an interesting paper, giving an account of experiments made at McDonald in this county in raising corn on muck land and the results that followed the use of several different kinds of fertilizers. He thought nothing was better than barnyard manure, but said he was convinced that the more he found out about muck farming the less he knew about it.

"The Farmer in Politics," by Jason Woodman, called out a lively discussion, in which many different views were expressed, the prevailing sentiment being that the proper place for the farmer in political matters was identical with that of all other good citizens. One man thought the proper position of the farmer was outside both the republican and democrat parties, but this sentiment met with no response from his fellow farmers. Mr. Woodman's idea that farmers should work for their own interests inside of the respective political parties to which they were attached was endorsed by the prevailing sentiment of the convention. Any attempt to organize farmers into a separate party, it was thought would be suicidal, as it would array all other interests against them.

Mrs. R. G. Hutchins of Arlington read a valuable paper on "Blessings We Do Not Count."

In the evening, Hon. E. A. Wilder treated the subject of "Incongruities in Taxation," and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Paw Paw read a spicy essay on "Things that Women Don't Know."

All the sessions of the institute were enlivened with good music, fine recitations and other exercises of an interesting character.

Circuit Court.

The Central Electric Light Co. vs. Dana P. Smith et al.; judgment for plaintiff by default, \$436.40 and costs.
Fred A. Meabon vs. W. D. Allen et al.; judgment for plaintiff by default, \$106.40 and costs.

W. C. Y. Ferguson and John Minshall admitted to citizenship.

People vs. Lyman Tyler; motion to quash information denied.

Superintendents of the poor vs. August Urrath, Herman Urrath and Ferdinand Urrath; order made that defendants pay the sum of two dollars per week for the support of their mother, Wilhelmina Urrath.

People vs. Judson Bailey; motion to quash information denied.

Andrew J. Loomis vs. Berlamont Creamery Co.; judgment of lower court reversed with costs.

George Neid admitted to citizenship.

People vs. Asa W. Benson; continued on motion of respondent.

Hannah C. Frazier vs. Charles O. Frazier; divorce; decree granted.

Edwin T. Hicks vs. Geo. H. Barker et al.; injunction; bill dismissed.

Vincent Coons vs. Zephaniah Wells et al.; foreclosure; decree granted and order of sale made.

People vs. Judson Bailey; violation of local option law; verdict of not guilty.

People vs. Edwin Murray; violation of local option law; plea of not guilty changed to guilty.

People vs. Lyman Tyler; placing obstruction on railroad track; acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mattoon Mfg. Co. vs. Thaddeus R. Harrison; continued on motion of defendant on terms.

People vs. Will Barnes; violation of local option law; convicted.

People vs. Geo. Castleman; assaulting an officer; respondent failed to appear and bond estreated; George E. Butler, bondsman.

People vs. Theodore Lowery; violation of local option law; convicted.

People vs. Peter Callicott; violation of local option law; plea of not guilty changed to guilty.

People vs. Grant Mabury, concealing stolen property; on trial.

New Suits.

Bessie Hakes vs. Charles Hakes; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Marriage Licenses.

Julius G. Dewey, 21; Lulu Gregory, 20, both of South Haven.

Nathaniel Howes, 23, Arlington; Celena Carpenter, 23, Bangor.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, FEB. 2.

Text of the Lesson, Luke v, 17-26—Memory Verses, 23 to 24—Golden Text, Luke v, 24—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

17. "And it came to pass on a certain day as He was teaching that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem, and the power of the Lord was present to heal them." The title of this lesson is "The Power of Jesus," and it is seen in this chapter in the draft of fishes, the healing of the leper and of the paralytic, but specially in the forgiveness of sins. As He was teaching on this particular occasion the house was full of leading and influential religious people, but He, the humble carpenter of Nazareth in their estimation, thought not of their opinion and so, as always, pleasing the Father, He preached the word unto them (Mark ii, 2). Although the power of the Lord was present to heal, they had come not to be healed, nor to be blessed, and they got neither.

18. "And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy, and they sought means to bring him in and to lay him before Him." The Pharisees and doctors needed no help, in their own estimation, but here is a poor, afflicted, helpless man sadly needing help and very conscious of it. There is a saying that "God helps those who help themselves," but the whole story and teaching of Scripture are to the effect that "God helps those who cannot help themselves"—the utterly helpless and hopeless, humbly speaking, as the lepers, the blind, the dumb, the deaf and the paralyzed, and such as could give Him no recompense but themselves in gratitude for His loving kindness.

19. "They went upon the house top and let him down through the tiling, with his couch, into the midst before Jesus." Their sympathy was practical, they were very persevering, they manifested their faith by their works. It may be that each of the four had himself been healed of some infirmity and therefore they could truly sympathize with their friend, and having each for himself seen and known the power of Jesus they knew that could they only get him to Jesus the thing would be done.

20. "And when He saw their faith, He said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." We read in Math. viii, 8-13, of the faith that said, "Speak the word only and my servant shall be healed," and without even seeing the sick one Jesus healed him. The faith of these men seems hardly so great as that of the centurion, but it was real faith in Jesus, though different in degree, and it pleased the Lord. "Without faith it is impossible to please Him" (Heb. xi, 6). The man was brought to be healed of his palsy, but Jesus, like a skillful physician, sees the true source of his troubles and begins the cure at the fountain head. Not all sickness is the direct result of individual sin, but sometimes it is so, as in John v, 14.

21. "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Thus reasoned the scribes and Pharisees as they heard the words of Jesus to the sick man. We may imagine their consternation and possibly scowls and anger as they saw the roof broken up over their heads. Contrast the perfect calm of Jesus, unmoved by having His discourse interrupted, or by the disturbance overhead, or by the hatred in their hearts, the very essence of peace and quietness. He who said to winds and waves, "Peace, be still!" was Himself always peaceful and still, for He lived in the presence of God, the God of peace.

22. "But when Jesus perceived their thoughts He, answering, said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? It is written of Him, 'I know the things that come into your mind every one of them' (Ezek. xi, 5). He understandeth even the imagination of the thoughts of the heart (I Chron. xxviii, 9). He understands our thought afar off (Ps. cxxxix, 2). It is a great comfort to a sincere heart that trusts in Him that He can read the heart and that He thoroughly understands us. It is, on the contrary, anguish to the unsaved when they allow themselves to think of it that their every thought is known to the searcher of hearts. See Jer. xvii, 10.

23. "Whether is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, Rise up and walk?" An ordinary physician may effect a cure for the body, but only God can heal the soul. One has said that the work of creation was completed in six days, but the work of redemption kept the Son of God on earth for over 33 years. Concerning the first, He spake and it was done, but to accomplish the second God became man and suffered indescribable agony of body and soul for our sins. To forgive sins is surely the greatest work, for it cost God the most.

24. "The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins." This is the Son of Man is none other than the Son of God, even God Himself. Instead of saying, as their unbelief said, "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" faith would have said, "He forgiveth sins, therefore He must be our God," according to Isa. xliii, 25. What a joy that He still forgives sins! I have been glad for 22 years that He has forgiven my sins, and I first saw it in I John ii, 13. I have had no dream or vision about it, but I believe God. I rest in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ and just take Him at His word. I believe also that as truly as He redeems the soul He will in due time redeem the body.

25. "And immediately he rose up before them and took up that whereon he lay and departed to his own house, glorifying God." "I glorify God," says the shepherd glorified God when they had seen the babe in the manger, the people glorified God when they had seen the widow's son raised to life, the woman who was bowed down 18 years glorified God when she was made straight, one of the ten lepers glorified God, the blind man glorified God and the Roman centurion glorified God (ii, 20; v, 25, 26; viii, 16; xiii, 13; xvii, 15; xviii, 43; xliii, 47). He glorified God when we believe in Jesus Christ, when we make it manifest to others that we have confidence in Him, and do actually trust Him, when we, by patience and meekness, by love and joy and long suffering and kindness, make it very plain to others that Christ Himself is living in us and that we belong to Him.

26. "And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things today." They had seen an impossibility, humbly speaking. They had seen the supernatural. They saw a sin sick soul made clean and whole, a sick body made well, and they saw a preacher undisturbed by an interrupted discourse, or by the anger of the influential people in his audience. All these things were supernatural and glorified God, and they glorified God when they acknowledged His hand in the healing of the palsied man.

Echoes From the Big Brick.

Winnie Wildey was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Blanche Bartley returned to Albion this week.

James Downey was sick the fore part of the week.

Rev. Corbett led us in prayer Monday morning.

Lena Mosier's review of the week was very interesting.

Roy Tuttle called on his old school friends, Monday.

Bessie Heckert favored the school Monday with a recitation.

Fannie Harris was welcomed back to school, Monday, after a long illness.

The juniors and teachers will be entertained by Cleo Stevens this evening.

R. E. Jennings rendered a beautiful solo at the Monday morning exercises.

Prof. Wilson was given a serenade on Friday evening by the juniors and seniors.

Charley Paige's many friends were pleased to see him back to school after a week's illness.

Misses Neva Sexton and Lyle Buckhout of the class of '92 were visitors during the week.

Viola Salsbury very nicely entertained the teachers, seniors and juniors last Friday evening.

Messames Drew, Branch, Bartram, Strowbridge and J. C. Warner were callers on Monday.

"Father" Rowland was a most welcome visitor to the school Monday and gave us a short talk.

The school was much pleased to have Prof. Roberts present on Monday and to listen to his pleasant talk.

The instrumental duet by Winnie Wildey and Bernice Quick was very much enjoyed by the school and visitors on Monday.

The 5th and 6th grades entered into a spirited debate over the Armenian question on Friday last, and finally decided that they should receive foreign aid.

Invitations have been sent out by the second year German class for a German entertainment at the home of Mabel Cummings on Saturday evening next.

Besides many German songs, recitations, etc., a German comedy will be played and German theatrical refreshments served.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Amos Osborn to Ervin Cooley; s w q s e q 9 Bloomingdale; \$1300.

D C Dodge to L S Monroe; lots 6, 7 blk 14 D H & Co's add South Haven; \$300.

Edward Brant to Reason Davis; 9 a sec 29 Covert; \$125.

S T Wilkinson to W W Allen; pt lot 6 blk 6 Goble's add Gobleville; \$1650.

W W Allen to H M Kingsley; e h w h s w q 15 Pine Grove; \$800.

R D Boyce to Andrew Johnson; n e q n e q 13 Geneva; \$850.

C J Monroe to L S Monroe; lands in South Haven, Covert and Geneva; \$12,500.

Volney Ross to T M Wheeler; par vil South Haven; \$3000.

W S Bradley to Fred Wilkinson; 3-5 n f r l h n h s w f r l q 21 South Haven; \$1200.

H W Williams et al to Pierce Williams Co.; lands in South Haven; \$7500.

Geo Wyckes to John Austin; 81 a sec 28 Almena; \$4000.

Fanny O Holly to Fannie Moore; lot sec 19 Pine Grove; \$400.

C H Butler to Harriet M Parr; 197 a w h 18 Antwerp; \$8000.

G L Green to J J Moulthrop; lands sec 19, 20 Geneva; \$600.

G W Van Auker to O M Vaughan; n e q n e q ex 7 a 35 Covert; \$350.

Moses Struble to Phebe Brown; e 29 a s h s w q 12 Covert; \$200.

Barbara Angus to H McC Pompey; lot sec 15 Covert; \$150.

Aug Voorhees to S M Trowbridge; lots 9, 10, 11 blk 3 H C & Co's add South Haven; \$75.

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